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Insert the following after paragraph 77:

77 *bis. Considers* it necessary for the Department of Public Information to clearly identify practical improvements intended by the change from the *UN Chronicle* to "UN Affairs", taking into account parity of languages, editorial policy, potential qualitative gains and other improvements and urges the Department of Public Information that, while considering these aspects, emphasis be placed on cost-effective measures and the present budgetary constraints, and welcomes any other alternative in line with the mandate of the Department of Public Information for the consideration of Member States;[1]

77 *ter. Requests* the Department of Public Information to continue the *UN Chronicle* until a decision is taken on "UN Affairs" or any other alternative in line with the mandate of the Department of Public Information;

* On behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] At the 14th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, held on 22 October 2008, the Under-Secretary-General for Communication and Public Information stated that, in the light of the current budgetary situation, it was his intention not to ask for additional resources (see A/C.4/63/SR.14).

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